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Tours**



Join James Harvey on

Professional Development Tour of Berlin, Prague & Munich

11 DAYS
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YOUR TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 9 nights in handpicked hotels
- 9 breakfasts
- 1 lunch
- 3 dinners with beer or wine
- Guided sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

Brandenburg Gate, Volkswagen Transparent Factory, Prague Castle, Charles Bridge, Memorium Nuremberg Trials museum, Nymphenburg Palace, Dachau, Neuschwanstein Castle, BMW Group plant

TOUR PACE

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about 2 hours daily across moderately uneven terrain, including paved roads and cobblestone streets, with few hills or stairs.



Explore Germany and the Czech Republic alongside fellow educators.

Spend a week exploring the cities, sites, and schools throughout Berlin, Prague, and Munich. Begin your adventure in artsy, edgy Berlin, reunited Germany's political and cultural center. Then, cross into the Czech Republic to visit Prague's cathedrals and castles before capping off your trip in Munich—the capital of Bavarian food and culture. Along the way, you'll enjoy many opportunities to visit local schools and learn about their commitment to education.



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Itinerary

Overnight flight | 1 NIGHT

Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Berlin today.

Berlin | 3 NIGHTS

Day 2: Arrival in Berlin

Included meals: welcome dinner

Welcome to Germany! Gather with your Tour Director and fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Berlin

Included meals: breakfast, lunch

This morning, uncover Berlin's World War II history on a walking tour.

- See the Brandenburg Gate, the symbol of a reunited Berlin
- Walk past the Reichstag building to see where the Parliament of the German Empire met from 1871 to 1918
- Pass by the Holocaust Memorial
- View the Detlev-Rohwedder-Haus, former headquarters for the Nazi aviation branch known as the Luftwaffe
- See Hitler's war bunker as well as the Topography of Terror Museum, which marks where the SS and Gestapo were once based
- Enjoy an included lunch

Day 4: Ministry of Education & school visit

Included meals: breakfast

This morning, visit the Ministry of Education to learn more about the foundations and future of education in Berlin. Then, stop by a local school and enjoy a short tour.

Prague | 2 NIGHTS

Day 5: Prague via Dresden & Volkswagen Transparent Factory

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Stop in Dresden, once considered to be the most beautiful city in the world, for a guided tour as you travel to Prague, Czech Republic.

- Stroll through the Old Town and pass the Dresden Frauenkirche
- See the Zwinger Palace, a striking example of Baroque architecture, and walk through the palace gardens
- Tour the Volkswagen Transparent Factory to learn about the company's innovative work on their hybrid and electric cars

After, continue on to Prague and sit down for an included dinner this evening.

Day 6: Sightseeing tour of Prague

Included meals: breakfast

Pay a visit to a local school this morning and enjoy a tour of the grounds.

This afternoon, discover why Prague is known as "The City of One Hundred Spires" on a guided tour.

- Visit Prague Castle, from which Charles IV governed the Holy Roman Empire
- Admire the soaring Gothic vaults of St. Vitus Cathedral
- Walk down to the Malá Strana district to sip a coffee at a local cafe
- Cross the elegant Charles Bridge for breathtaking views of the city
- Stroll through Old Town Square to view the 15th-century Astronomical Clock

Munich | 4 NIGHTS

Day 7: Munich via Nuremberg & school visit

Included meals: breakfast

Set off for Munich, stopping en route in Nuremberg.

- Enter the Memorial Nuremberg Trials museum
- Visit the former Nazi party rally grounds (*time-permitting*)
- Take a short tour of a local school

After, continue on to Munich.

Day 8: Sightseeing tour of Munich & school visit

Included meals: breakfast

Join a local guided for a sightseeing tour of the capital of Bavaria.

- Stop by a local school and enjoy a guided tour of the building
- Travel past the Englischer Garten and fashionable Schwabing district
- Enter the Nymphenburg Palace, the Baroque home to past Bavarian royalty
- Walk from Odeonsplatz through the nearby Hofgarten to view the Residenz, once home to the Wittelsbach dukes of Bavaria
- Explore Marienplatz, Munich's medieval heart, and see the famed Glockenspiel

This afternoon, take a guided tour of Dachau.

- Learn about the once typical German town, which served as the first Nazi concentration camp during World War II
- Visit this somber site, which has since been transformed into a Holocaust memorial museum that serves as a testament to the strength of the human spirit
- Listen to an audio guide as you take a self-guided tour through Dachau's poignant exhibits to see the memorials to the victims

Day 9: Neuschwanstein Castle & Oberammergau

Included meals: breakfast

Enjoy a full-day tour through the German countryside.

- Stop to visit Neuschwanstein Castle, the fairy-tale retreat of "Mad" King Ludwig II
- Walk or take a horse-drawn carriage ride up the hill
- Take time to explore the castle's stalactite grotto, artifacts, and murals
- Head to the quaint town of Oberammergau where you'll enjoy free time for lunch

Day 10: BMW Group plant

Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner

This afternoon, tour the BMW Group plant in Munich to learn about the company's state-of-the-art automobile manufacturing process.

- Walk through the company's first plant to discover how they produce a variety of their car models
- Follow your expert guide to visit the body shop, paint shop, engine shop, and more
- Listen to your guide talk about the building's interesting architecture
- Learn about the company's luxury branding at the BMW Event and Delivery Centre

Celebrate your trip at a farewell dinner this evening.

Day 11: Departure

Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Please note: The inclusions and order of events on this tour are subject to change and will be confirmed prior to your departure.

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